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6 IN THE MATTER OF :

7 The Fireplace Restaurant, :Case #16-PRO-00109

8 Inc., :

9 t/a The Fireplace :

10 2161 P Street, NW :

11 License #ABRA-014419 :

12 Retailer Class CT :

13 License Renewal :

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15 Monday, December 05, 2016

17               Whereupon, the above-referenced matter  
18    came on for hearing at the Alcoholic Beverage  
19    Control Board, Reeves Center, 2000 14th Street,  
20    N.W., Suite 400S, Washington, D.C. 20009.

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2 CHAIRPERSON:

3 LAVERNE FLETCHER, Presiding

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5 ALSO PRESENT:

6 STEVEN WEINSTEIN

7 JEREMIAH GRISWELL

8 DANIEL WARWICK

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1 P-R-O-C-E-E-D-I-N-G-S

2 ROLL CALL HEARING

3 MS. LAVERNE FLETCHER: Would the parties  
4 in the matter of the Fireplace Restaurant please  
5 come forward? This is Case #16-PRO-00109, The  
6 Fireplace Restaurant, Inc., trading as The  
7 Fireplace, 2161 P Street, NW, License #ABRA-  
8 014419. This is a Retailer Class CT license  
9 renewal. The protest issues are adverse impact on  
10 peace, order, and quiet.

11 My name is Laverne Fletcher. I'm  
12 conducting the roll call hearing as the Board's  
13 agent. Introductions beginning with the  
14 applicant, please.

15 MR. STEVEN WEINSTEIN: Steven Weinstein,  
16 Owner.

17 MS. LAVERNE FLETCHER: Um, Steven, could  
18 you spell your first name?

19 MR. STEVEN WEINSTEIN: S-t-e-v-e-n.

20 MS. LAVERNE FLETCHER: V-e-n? What's the  
21 last name, again?

22 MR. STEVEN WEINSTEIN: Weinstein, W-e-i-

1 n-s-t-e-i-n.

2 MS. LAVERNE FLETCHER: Thank you.

3 MR. JEREMIAH GRISWELL: Jeremiah  
4 Griswell, Manager.

5 MS. LAVERNE FLETCHER: Is that J-e-r- --

6 MR. JEREMIAH GRISWELL: Yes, ma'am.

7 MS. LAVERNE FLETCHER: -- -e-m-i-a? And  
8 what's the last name, Jeremiah?

9 MR. JEREMIAH GRISWELL: Griswell, G-r-i-  
10 s-w-e-l-l.

11 MS. LAVERNE FLETCHER: Thank you very  
12 much. And present on behalf of ANC 2B?

13 MR. DANIEL WARWICK: Daniel Warwick,  
14 Commissioner, ANC 2B -- last name W-a-r-w-i-c-k.

15 MS. LAVERNE FLETCHER: Thank you, Mr.  
16 Warwick. ANC 2B has standing as a protestant.

17 Uh, we need to set some dates. I'm going  
18 to give you a date for a mediation and a protest  
19 hearing, and you'll need a date for a status  
20 hearing, uh, which you would normally get today,  
21 but the person that gives me the Board dates for  
22 the status is not here today. So, I'm just going

1 to give you the date for the mediation and the  
2 protest hearing, and in your hearing notice will  
3 be the status date.

4 So, I'll give you the date for the, um --  
5 Actually, I can only give you the date for the  
6 mediation, because she gives me both dates. So,  
7 I'll give you the next available date for  
8 mediation. We're into January. The next available  
9 date, uh, is Tuesday, January 10, at 9:00, 10:00,  
10 or 11:00.

11 (Off-the-record discussion)

12 MS. LAVERNE FLETCHER: So, January 10, is  
13 that going to work for -- for --

14 MR. DANIEL WARWICK: Yeah, could we do  
15 the 9:00 a.m.?

16 MS. LAVERNE FLETCHER: Nine o'clock?  
17 Okay.

18 MR. DANIEL WARWICK: And we're already  
19 working on, um -- You know, I'm going to send  
20 something over to them with a proposal in the  
21 next few days, and so, hopefully, we won't need  
22 the mediation.

1 MS. LAVERNE FLETCHER: Okay.

2 MALE SPEAKER: Okay.

3 MR. DANIEL WARWICK: And could I reserve  
4 the 10:00 a.m. mediation time?

5 MS. LAVERNE FLETCHER: Yes.

6 MR. DANIEL WARWICK: Because I know, next  
7 week, I'm going to have a mediation for  
8 Marrakech.

9 MS. LAVERNE FLETCHER: Yes.

10 MR. DANIEL WARWICK: Thank you.

11 MS. LAVERNE FLETCHER: You're welcome.

12 MALE SPEAKER: Well done.

13 MR. DANIEL WARWICK: I really appreciate  
14 it.

15 MS. LAVERNE FLETCHER: Ten o'clock?

16 MR. DANIEL WARWICK: Yeah.

17 MS. LAVERNE FLETCHER: So --

18 MR. DANIEL WARWICK: I have no idea if  
19 that works for them, but --

20 MS. LAVERNE FLETCHER: Yes.

21 MR. DANIEL WARWICK: -- we can ask them  
22 next week at the roll call hearing.

1 MS. LAVERNE FLETCHER: Okay. Thanks. All  
2 right. Mediation is set for Tuesday, January 10,  
3 at 10:00, and, uh, you'll receive an official  
4 hearing notice with the status and protest date.

5 MR. DANIEL WARWICK: Okay, so this one's  
6 at 10:00 a.m.?

7 MS. LAVERNE FLETCHER: Yes, you said  
8 10:00, right?

9 MR. DANIEL WARWICK: Oh, no, my request  
10 was at -- sorry -- 9:00. My request was 9:00  
11 a.m., um, and I -- This is a little out of  
12 protocol, so let me know if it's not okay.

13 MS. LAVERNE FLETCHER: It's fine.

14 MR. DANIEL WARWICK: Um, okay. Thank you.  
15 So --

16 MS. LAVERNE FLETCHER: Yes.

17 MR. DANIEL WARWICK: -- next week,  
18 there's another tavern renewal in my, uh, single  
19 member district --

20 MS. LAVERNE FLETCHER: Mm-hmm.

21 MR. DANIEL WARWICK: -- um, Marrakech,  
22 uh, so I'm going to be here next week, and we're

1 going to schedule a mediation time for that.

2 MS. LAVERNE FLETCHER: Okay.

3 MR. DANIEL WARWICK: That's why I was  
4 hoping -- So I can only take 1, uh, day off from  
5 my job instead of 2 days off from my job to be  
6 here.

7 MS. LAVERNE FLETCHER: Yeah, so you want  
8 to -- You'll --

9 MR. DANIEL WARWICK: Right.

10 MS. LAVERNE FLETCHER: You'll be trying  
11 to schedule that on the 10th, as well?

12 MR. DANIEL WARWICK: Yes, for the 10th,  
13 as well.

14 MS. LAVERNE FLETCHER: So, I'm going to  
15 make a note of that now so that I don't -- Give  
16 me one second.

17 MR. DANIEL WARWICK: Thank you so much.

18 MS. LAVERNE FLETCHER: You're welcome.

19 MR. DANIEL WARWICK: And then, if the  
20 time doesn't work for them, we realize, next  
21 week, we can reschedule that one --

22 MS. LAVERNE FLETCHER: Yes.



1           MR. DANIEL WARWICK:  -- but this one will  
2 stay at 9:00 a.m.

3           MS. LAVERNE FLETCHER:  I'm going to make  
4 a note of that so that I don't put anything else  
5 on the --

6           MR. DANIEL WARWICK:  I really appreciate  
7 it. Thank you.

8           MS. LAVERNE FLETCHER:  You are very  
9 welcome. Did you put your contact information on  
10 that sheet?

11          MALE SPEAKER:  Yes, ma'am.

12          MS. LAVERNE FLETCHER:  Okay. Um, if there  
13 are no questions, the roll call hearing is  
14 concluded.

15          (Whereupon, the above-entitled matter was  
16 concluded.)